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Amendment to Provision for Imports of Fruits and Planting Materials

Report Categories:

Fresh Fruit

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Report Highlights:

On September 16, 2009, the Ministry of Agriculture released a final official Gazette notification 'Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India, Second Amendment) Order, 2009. The notification proposes amendments in the additional conditions and declarations for the imports of fruits of citrus species and blueberry for consumption along with certain species of planting material from the United States into India.

General Information:

Introduction:

The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture issued a final amendment to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation into India) Order, 2003. The amendment order is called 'Plant

Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Second Amendment), Order, 2009.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests.

Type of Regulation: Final

Details on the Final Gazette notification No. 2390(E), dated September 16, 2009:

Important Dates:

- Publication Date: September 16, 2009
- Date notified to the WTO: Not notified (as of October 20, 2009)
- Effective Date: Date of publication of the final order in the Official Gazette

Products Affected: Fruits for consumption including citrus species (lemon, lime, orange, grapefruit, mandarins, etc.) and blueberry along with specified species of plant material for propagation from the United States

Agency in Charge: Ministry of Agriculture

Proposed Change:

These amendments further seek to revise provisions regarding imports of fruits of citrus species and blueberry for consumption, and certain species of planting material for propagation from the United States into India.

For additional details: Please see the attached text.

For more information on the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order 2003, see: http://plantquarantineindia.org/PQO_amendments.htm or <http://agricoop.nic.in/gazette.htm>

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